

PART 1

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 4, at lines 13 - 26 with the following paragraph:

Power supply 22 must be sufficient to operate microchip 25. In a preferred embodiment, six D cell titanium batteries, each of 1.5 volts, is used. In the alternative, a 9 volt lithium battery may be used. Power supply 22 is wired to circuit board 20 in a manner well known to those in the art. Power supply 22 is sufficient to allow for normal operation of the unit over at least one fishing season. Optionally, an external switching means 44 ~~(not shown)~~ may be installed on container 10 to permit completion of the electrical circuit which, in turn, allows operation of the apparatus in environments other than water. A heat wrap system, whereby a wire wrap is place around the battery to keep it warm and operating at peak power in the event of extreme cold water, may be used to ensure that the power supply maintains full power output in any temperature where the apparatus may be located. A regulator (not shown) is incorporated in the circuit to ensure that the microchip receives no more that 5 volts power. In addition, a transistor and a resistor serve as a power management system to ensure when the unit is not in operation, no power is drawn from the power supply and when the unit is in operation, that it is operating at maximum efficiency.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 4, at lines 28 - 31 with the following paragraph:

Electrical contact points 18 are manufactured from stainless steel or other suitable corrosion resistant material. Contact points 18 extend through wall of container body 12 and are wired to power supply 22. In the alternative, an external switching means

44 can be affixed to the exterior of container body 12 to manually activate the apparatus before it is submerged.